

BACKGROUND

Currently, there is light industry by Fresh Pond and in a small area in the central part of Town west of U.S. 158. The Federal and State governments must be prompted to more fully recognize tourism as an industry of local and national importance. Existing light industry, which is supplemental to the Town's economy, is service oriented in nature.

A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update but similar strategies for its implementation were not fully carried out by the Town.

POLICY

The Town supports Federal and State legislation to recognize tourism as a desired industry.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will encourage the Chamber of Commerce and Dare County Tourist Bureau to work toward obtaining State recognition of tourism as an industry.

The Town will seek legislation to recognize tourism as an industry. It will work to present a unified Dare County resolution to Federal and State legislators in strong support of recognizing tourism as a desirable industry and toward the development of improvements to facilitate cultural resources and events.

4. **Service Provision to Development**

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Development has traditionally provided improvements and infrastructure such as streets, water lines, and beach access sites based on its impacts to the community.

Concerning impact fees, 90.1% of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that developers should pay such fees for those services required by their new development.

Opinions expressed in public meetings during the development of this Update were overwhelmingly in favor of twice weekly trash pick-ups. However, 65.7% of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that residential trash should be picked up by the Town once a week in the off season (instead of the current two pickups) with the exception of holidays.

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